FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 3306 – HB 3322

March 24, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015183): Deletes the language of the original bill. Requires art supplies purchased by any school or school district for use by students in kindergarten and grades one through six be certified non-toxic by the Arts and Creative Materials Institute. Requires the Commissioner of Agriculture to reexamine any art supply for unsafe levels of lead, which are purchased by a local education agency (LEA), at the request of any LEA. Requires Commissioner of Education to make list available identifying approved art supplies and to publish such lists on the Department's website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

• According to the Department of Education, the impact of this bill as amended is unchanged from the impact estimated for the original bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director